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**Umbrella Memorandum of Understanding
Between The Marine Products export
Development Authority and**

**Mar Athanasius Collage, Kothamangalam, Ernakulam, Pin Code 686666
for facilitating**

Students' Training / Postgraduate Research

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this...22... day of the month of March... in the year 2023... by and between the Marine Products Export Development Authority having its Headquarters at Panampilly Nagar, Ernakulam [hereinafter referred as "MPEDA" (First party)], an export promotion body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, on the ONE PART and the Mar Athanasius college, Institution having its headquarters at Kothamangalam [hereinafter referred as M.A. College... (Second party)] on the OTHER PART (who for the purpose of this MoU are hereinafter collectively referred to as the parties).

The parties (MPEDA and Mar Athanasius college), having discussed fields of common research interests and allied activities between the two institutions, have decided to enter into long-term collaboration for promotion of students' training and quality postgraduate research in cutting edge areas.

WHEREAS the "MPEDA" is having its quality control laboratory in Panampilly Nagar, Kochi having its Chemical and Microbiological divisions testing various chemical and biological parameters in Fish and Fishery products,

AND WHEREAS the (Mar Athanasius college) established vide F. No. dated 19.5.55 by Govt. of Kerala vide Act No. of M.C. University, and recognized by University Grants Commission at its Department BioChemistry is involved in educational/ study on M.Sc. BioChemistry, AND WHEREAS it has been considered expedient agree in writing to participate jointly in the projects requiring expertise and logistics from both the parties.



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Article 1. Scope

- 1.1 The Mar Athanasius college (Second party) recognized the MPEDA for conducting short-term projects for Post Graduate students for M.Sc. Biochemistry (Name of the degree programme). M.A. College recognizes laboratory officials such as Joint Director/ Deputy Director/Assistant Director of the MPEDA as recommended by its Director in accordance with the University rules and regulations for guiding students working for the said degree.
- 1.2 Operational details of research effort and collaboration will be made in common research programmes and/or projects restricted to specific mandated domain within the approved disciplines/divisions. The objective(s) for research work for a student coming from M.A. College
- 1.3 Laboratory instrumentation facility and library facilities available with the MPEDA and the M.A. College will be made available to the students for their project work. However, the costs of specific consumables will be borne by the respective organizations.

Article 2. Management

- 2.1 Director of the MPEDA and the Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution or authorized representative of the Mar Athanasius college will be responsible to work out operational details of co-operation between the two organizations and ensure proper and effective implementation of this MoU.

Article 3. Exchange of Information

- 3.1 The term "information" includes scientific or technical data, results and/or methods of investigation, and other information intended to be provided, exchanged or arising under project descriptions entered into pursuant to this MoU.
- 3.2 The parties support the widest possible dissemination of information. Each party in joint projects shall be given the right to use, disclose, publish or disseminate such information for any and all purposes.

Article 4. General Provisions

- 4.1 It is understood that the MPEDA and Mar Athanasius college subscribe to the principle of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, age, caste or religion. Both the Institutions shall abide by these principles in the administration of this agreement and neither party shall impose criteria for exchange of scholars or students, which violate principles of non-discrimination.

(Signature of Director, MPEDA)

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- 4.2 Any research publications arising could either be jointly published and / or the student as well as the authors shall acknowledge the services offered by the MPEDA in carrying out the research work in the dissertation and scientific research papers.
- 4.3 A copy of the thesis/dissertation will be submitted to the MPEDA after the award of the degree by the Mar Athanasius college.
- 4.4 All questions related to this MoU arising during its term will be settled by the parties by mutual agreement. Disagreements at the operating level shall be forwarded to respective higher officials for appropriate resolution failing which an arbitrator of mutual acceptance may be identified for the settlement of dispute, if any.
- 4.5 All questions not foreseen related to this MoU will be handled by the parties by mutual agreement.
- 4.6 Nothing in this MoU is intended to affect other cooperation or collaborations between the parties.

Article 5. Intellectual Property Rights


- 5.1 Mar Athanasius college is be expected to ensure protection of the Intellectual Property Rights generated or likely to be generated during the student's research work. The Mar Athanasius college as the first applicant and MPEDA shall be the joint applicants for IPRs and the students and involved scientific staff shall be included as the inventor/breeder/author.

Article 6. Admission and Fees

- 6.1 All those who wish to register as trainees for Master programme under this MoU must apply for admission at the Mar Athanasius college.
- 6.2 Admission of the students and the award of degrees for different programmes will be the responsibility of Mar Athanasius college as per the rules and regulations.
- 6.3 Allotment of the students at the MPEDA will be done by the approval of Director of the MPEDA and Vice-Chancellor/Head of the Institution or authorized representative of the Mar Athanasius college.
- 6.4 The MPEDA would have the right to screen the student's eligibility for admission based on their academic period.
- 6.5 The number of student(s) at any particular time will be subjected to the availability of research facilities and official's time to guide for the project works, but shall not exceed 5 numbers at a given.


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6.6 Any student(s) admitted to the MPEDA for training/postgraduate project work, if found violating the rules and regulations laid down by the MPEDA or indulge in such activities that amount to tarnishing the image of the organization, or cause damage to the property, the registration of such student(s) would be summarily terminated.will not complete the formalities of issuing the certificates to such students until they compensate the losses to the MPEDA.

6.7 Fees will be charged from the students by the MPEDA as per the approval of Chairman, MPEDA to conduct PG project/training. Student registered with....., shall be uniformly charged a fee of Rs. 10,000/-+Tax (applicable) for training duration up to 3 months (not leading to a degree/dissertation), Rs. 20,000/-+Tax (applicable) for training/ research/ dissertation up to duration of 3 months and Rs. 30,000/- + Tax (applicable) per semester (six months) for training/ research/ dissertation exceeding three months. Any change in fee structure by MPEDA will be applicable from the date of revision and shall be charged by the MPEDA.

Article 7. Entry into effect, modification and termination

7.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date it is signed by the parties and shall be valid for three years extendable up to five years. Both parties shall review the status of the MoU at the end of each three/five-year period to determine any modification, whenever necessary. The period of validity of this MoU may be extended by mutual consent up to five years. This MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement and may be terminated at any time by either party upon written notification signed by the competent authority of the party initiating termination. Such notification must be given to the other party at least six months in advance from the effective date of termination.

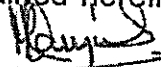
7.2 All joint activities which are not completed at the expiration or termination of the MoU may be continued until their completion under the terms of this MoU.

7.3 No amendment or modification of the MoU shall be valid unless the same is made in writing by both the parties or their authorized representatives and specifically stating the same to be amendment of the MoU. The modifications/changes shall become part of the MoU and shall be effective from the date on which they are made/ executed, unless otherwise agreed to.

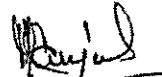
This MoU has been executed in two originals, one of which has been retained by MPEDA and the other by Mar Athanasius college.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MoU and represent that they approve, accept and agree to terms contained herein.

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FIRST PARTY


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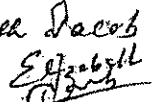
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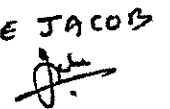
For the MPEDA


For... Mar. Athanasius College


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